



BIOGRAPHY

347th Wing Public Affairs
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COLONEL EUGENE HAASE

Colonel Eugene Haase is commander, 347th Operations Group, Moody Air Force Base, Ga. He directs the only USAF active-duty operations group dedicated to combat search and rescue. The group consists of an HC-130 rescue squadron, an HH-60 helicopter rescue squadron, an operations support squadron, and a combat rescue officer/pararescue squadron. He is responsible for the overall combat training and readiness of more than 600 aircrew, pararescue specialists, and support personnel. The operations group also provides operational support for Air Education and Training Command AT-38/T-6 training aircraft. The 347th Operations Group plans and executes worldwide deployments in support of the United States' national security and global military objectives.



The colonel was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps and earned his wings in 1984. During his 21 years of service he has been a pilot, an instructor/evaluator pilot, a squadron commander, and has served on the staff of a Major Command and a Unified Command. Col Haase is a Command Pilot with over 3,000 flying hours in the UH-1N, MH-60G, HH-60G, HC-130P, and C-130E. He has flown 112 combat hours supporting Operations JUST CAUSE, DESERT SHIELD/DESERT STORM, PROVIDE COMFORT, and ALLIED FORCE.

EDUCATION:

1983 Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
1987 Squadron Officer's School, Maxwell AFB, AL
1992 Master of Science Degree in Management, Troy State University, Hurlburt Field, FL
1995 United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS
1995 Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA
2001 Naval War College, Newport, RI

2001 Master of Arts Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies, Naval War College, Newport, RI

ASSIGNMENTS:

Mar 84 - Dec 84, Undergraduate Helicopter Pilot Training, Honor Graduate, Fort Rucker, AL

Jan 85 - Apr 85, UH-1N Upgrade Training, 1550 CCTW, Kirtland AFB, NM

Apr 85 - Oct 85, UH-1N Pilot, 20th SOS, Hurlburt Field, FL

Oct 85 - Dec 87, UH-1N Aircraft Commander, 48th ARRS, Homestead AFB, FL

Dec 87 - Dec 92, MH-60G Evaluator Pilot, 55th SOS, Eglin AFB, FL

Dec 92 - Jul 93, Executive Officer to the AFSOC Vice Commander, Hurlburt Field, FL

Jul 93 - Jun 94, Aide-de-Camp to the AFSOC Commander, Hurlburt Field, FL

Jun 94 - Jun 95, US Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, KS

Jun 95 - Sep 95, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA

Sep 95 - Sep 98, Chief, Information Warfare Branch, J5/7

Executive Officer and CV-22 Requirements Officer, Headquarters, US Special Operations Command, MacDill AFB, FL

Sep 98 - Nov 99, Director of Operations, 55th SOS, Hurlburt Field, FL

Nov 99 - Jun 01, Commander, 16th Operations Support Squadron, Hurlburt Field, FL

Aug 01 - Jun 02, Naval War College, Newport, RI

Jul 02 - Jun 03, Deputy Director of Operations, Joint Personnel Recovery Agency, Fort Belvoir, VA

Jun 03 - Feb 04, Director of Operations, Joint Personnel Recovery Agency, Fort Belvoir, VA

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: 3,000+

Aircraft flown: UH-1N, MH-60G, HH-60G, HC-130P, C-130E

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Bronze Star Medal

Defense Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant - 24 June 1983
First Lieutenant - 10 Nov 1985
Captain - 10 Nov 1987
Major - 1 Nov 1994
Lieutenant Colonel - 1 Sept 1998
Colonel - 23 Feb 2004

(Current as of February 2005)